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TREATING SMOOTH MUSCLES IN THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, please extend the period to file a response by one month pursuant to the enclosed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.